

BAREFACED FRAUD AND GREED  
IS CHARGED AGAINST PACKERSEXTENSION OF  
DRAFT AGE IS  
VOTED DOWN

Washington, June 29.—Immediate extension of the present army draft age limits, 21 to 31 years, was overwhelmingly defeated yesterday in the senate.

The amendment proposed by Senator Fall of New Mexico to the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill to make the limits 20 to 40 years, and all compromises suggested for different minimums and maximums, were voted down.

Settlement of the controversy which has held senate attention for several days, cleared the way for the passage of the huge appropriation measure, probably today.

Besides disposing of the draft age question, the senate adopted several important amendments to the bill. One authorized organization of the \$100,000,000 aircraft production corporation proposed by the aircraft production board as a vehicle for co-ordinating aircraft production as ship building is co-ordinated by the shipping board through the emergency fleet corporation.

Other amendments accepted authorized the new plan of basing the draft quotas on the number of men in class one, instead of upon state population and affecting rights of neutrals under the draft law. The senate previously had adopted the draft quota legislation but it had been held up in the house.

The amendment affecting neutrals provides that citizens of neutral countries now subject to draft who have declared their intention of becoming American citizens, shall not be eligible for citizenship if they claim exemption from the draft.

GERMAN EMBASSY  
CONFIRMS MURDER  
OF FORMER CZAR

Stockholm, June 29.—The German embassy at Moscow confirms the murder of Nicholas Romanoff, former Czar, according to a dispatch received here today.

The Nashe-Slovo declares that persons arriving in Moscow from Ekaterinburg state that when the Czechoslovaks advanced on the latter city, Red Guards went to the former emperor's mansion and ordered the whole family to prepare to leave on a special train. While en route to the station, Nicholas headily protested against transfer to an unknown place whereupon the red guard escort bayoneted him.

The former empress and her daughters were not molested. The former Czaritch was taken to a separate unknown place. Countess Brassova, wife of Grand Duke Michael, was imprisoned in Butyr penitentiary in Moscow.

The peril of Bolshevik alliance with Germany will be greater than ever if the allies invade Siberia. "If forced to choose between the evils of German and Japanese occupation we prefer the former because there is chance of a revolution in Germany," War Minister Trotsky declared in a speech at Moscow this week.

MORE MONEY FOR  
SCHOOLS URGED

Columbus, June 29.—Importance of making generous allowances to school boards in need of funds was urged by Governor Cox late yesterday in a letter to R. D. Alexander, chairman of the state tax commission. The governor asked Alexander to call the matter to the attention of county budget commissions.

## FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Chicago, June 29.—Four men are dead and the death of a fifth was expected, the result of a collision of a limited electric train of the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago line and an auto-truck at Elmhurst, Ill., late yesterday. Four others were injured and six more slightly hurt. They are expected to recover.

FOREST FIRES ARE  
RAGING IN MICHIGAN

Gaylord, Mich., June 29.—Forest fires in the lumber camp district were still raging today while volunteers from Antrim, Otsego and Montmorency counties were frantically battling against the roaring flames. The woods are unusually dry as no rain has fallen for some time, while a stiff wind, is aiding the inferno. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, June 29.—General Pershing reported today 42 casualties, divided thus:

Killed in action, five; died of wounds, twelve; died of disease, two; died of accidents and other causes, two; wounded severely, fourteen; missing in action, seven.

The Ohio men in the list are as follows:

Killed in action, Michael Loftus Cleveland. Died from wounds, R. E. Goodykoontz, Columbus. Missing, L. E. Mapes, Akron.

## MARINE CASUALTIES

Washington, June 29.—Forty-one Marine Corps casualties today, were divided as follows:

Killed in action, 25; died of wounds, 8; wounded in action, 7; missing in action, 1.

The Ohio men in the list are as follows:

Killed in action, Corporal H. R. Kerr, Bellefontaine; J. I. Dodd, Marietta; S. C. Roberts, Toledo. Wounded in action, D. W. Hamlin, Oberlin.

DAYTON MAN HEADS  
LIST OF THRIFT  
STAMP SALESMEN

Dayton, O., June 29.—Tom McGee, Dayton man, representative of the Travelers' Insurance company, has sold more thrift stamps than any other individual in the country.

He is now bound for the \$200,000 mark, and Howard Marston, director of the Montgomery county war savings division, has been urging the home folks to help him ultimately sell \$250,000 worth. It is doubtful if McGee needs any help.

Early in the game McGee announced his intention of selling more stamps than any other man in the country. A brother agent told him he'd have to sell at least \$50,000 worth.

Tom passed this mark in 10 days. Subsequently State Director Wolfe challenged his ability to get rid of \$100,000 in stamps. He not only undertook to do this but raised the ante to \$200,000. Now he is \$200,000 Tommy.

And he's bound to reach his goal!

NAMED ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF WAR

Dr. Ernest M. Honkina

BRITISH CAPTURE  
400 PRISONERS

London, June 29.—Prisoners taken in the British advance east of Nieppe yesterday totaled more than 400, Field Marshal Haig announced today. The total prisoners in yesterday's successful operation east of Nieppe forest exceeds 400, including those taken west of Merris, the statement said. "Two German field guns and a number of machine guns and trench mortars also were taken."

## STRIKE IS OVER

The Hague, June 29.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Budapest, dated Thursday, declares the strikers in that city have returned to work without exacting any new conditions.

"After an interval of four days, due to the general strike, the newspapers will reappear tomorrow," the dispatch said. "The workers have resumed work unconditionally."

Washington, June 29.—Some American business is gorging in war profits. Profiteering exists—some of it due to "inordinate greed," some to "barefaced fraud," and some to "advantage taken of war-time needs for production."

The federal trade commission so reported to the senate today showing, among other astounding figures that four of the big five packers reaped a \$140,000,000 profit in the war in the years 1915-1917, of which \$121,000,000 represented an excess over pre-war profits.

"However delicate a definition is framed for 'profiteering' said the report, 'these packers have preyed upon the people unconsciously. They are to come under further governmental regulations, approved by executive order.'

The report, intended as an exhibit whereon the senate could base new legislation, showed among other things that government fixing of prices on some basic industries had had an evil tendency in that it gave a great advantage to low cost concerns.

"The commission has reason to know that profiteering exists," said the message, "much of it is due to advantage taken of the necessities of the times as evidenced in the war pressure for heavy production. Some of it is attributable to INORDINATE GREED AND BARE FACED FRAUD."

Armour, Swift, Morris, and Cudahy were designated as the leaders in meat profits, the Wilson companies' profits were large but not comparable to those of the remainder of the big five.

The profits of Morris & Co. for the fiscal year ending, November, 1917, is equal to the net worth of the company (capital and surplus) and 263.7 per cent on the \$3,000,000 capital stock outstanding.

In the cases of the other four companies the earned rate is from 27 to 47 per cent. No less astonishing are the revelations concerning some steel mills in class three—those which start with furnaces—and who recently complained that government prices were too low for them. It was found that in one instance 139.87 per cent profit had been made while many others averaged over 100 per cent.

In the period prior to the government's price fixing abnormal profit was made by the U. S. Steel Corporation whose profits rose from 2.8 per cent in 1914 to 24.9 per cent in 1917.

The net income of the corporation for 1917, after deducting federal income and excess profits taxes was \$244,738,908, of which about one-tenth was applicable for dividends and surplus as compared with \$46,520,407 in 1914.

The copper industry more than doubled its average earnings. Twenty-one companies made profits in 1917 which ranged from one to 107 per cent on their investments. The average profit was over 24.4 per cent as compared with 11.7 per cent in 1913, a normal year. These increases were partly due to the heavy war demand.

No unusual profits were found by the commission in the zinc industry with the exception of the New Jersey Zinc Company. Basing percentage on the capital stock issue of \$95,000,000 this concern made 56 per cent profit in 1917 and paid a dividend of 46 per cent. The large profits of this concern were explained by the possession of an ore body of unusual purity and richness.

The International Nickel company made profits in 1916 or \$13,557,000, 40 per cent.

The increased profits are due largely to increased output rather than advanced prices. The commission was not inclined to blame them for profiteering.

Information of the commission does not indicate excessive profits on lumber on the western coast.

Forty-eight southern pine producers made an average profit on the net investment in 1917 of 17 per cent as compared with 5.2 per cent in 1913.

Margins of the coal industry in many cases were two or three times normal. Twenty-three bituminous mines in central Pennsylvania averaged a margin of 90 cents a ton in 1917 as compared with 20 cents in 1916.

## LOT OF WASTING WATER.

Camp Sherman, O., June 29.—Officers and men here have been ordered to supply themselves with wash basins instead of leaving the water run from faucets continuously while washing.

The order is part of the campaign to conserve the water supply which authorities fear may give out under the heavy summer consumption if wasteage is not stopped.

FUNERAL SERVICES  
FOR MRS. TURNBULL

Funeral services for Mrs. Alexander Turnbull were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Jacoby at 635 Station Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The services were in charge of Rev. D. D. Dodds, assisted by Dr. J. C. Carson and Dr. Joseph Kyle.

Burial was made in Woodland cemetery this city the pall bearers being her grandson, Rev. J. Humphrey Dean, her grandsons-in-law, William Wilson, and Frank Dean, Frank Turnbull, J. C. Barber and John Baugh.

PART-INDIAN LAD FROM WEST IS HERO;  
STANDS OFF HUN DETAIL AND ESCAPES

"I turned the machine gun on the Germans as they came at me."

Paris, June 29.—Private Frank Lahave, a youth from Council Bluffs, Iowa, with Indian blood in his veins, is one of the heroes mentioned in recent dispatches from the front for his bravery and daring in action.

Frank and two comrades were guarding a small bridge under heavy fire by the Germans. Three other soldiers joined them during the engagement, but were killed within a few minutes. The terrific firing finally forced Frank and his two comrades to fall back. Frank became

lost from the other two and a few minutes later found himself on the bank of a creek. In front of him, knee deep in the water, stood a German training a machine gun on Frank's troops. The western lad shot the German and then turned the machine gun on the squad of Huns coming to get him. He fired 600 rounds from the gun and then made his way back to his own company. The Germans hurled hand grenades at him all the way back, but luck was with him.

U.S. BOYS  
ARRIVE  
IN ITALY

Washington, June 29.—The first American troops landed in Italy yesterday, Chief of Staff March announced today. They are mainly sanitary forces and have been on the high seas for some time. This outfit is distinct from that which Gen. Pershing will send.

At the same time, Gen. March announced that the first national army division, the 77th, raised in New York, the first such division to arrive on the front, had done so this week, under command of Gen. Evan M. Johnson.

Five American divisions, which had been brigaded with the British, have been turned back to Pershing.

HOME CHILDREN SEE  
'REMAKING OF NATION'

Children of the O. S. & S. O. Home attended the morning presentation of the picture play, "The Remaking of a Nation," which is running this week at the opera house. The children were admitted free.

The great Camp Sherman picture is a decided success and will be a big financial aid to the Red Cross, for which organization it is being shown.

The pictures are accompanied by interesting talks by Lieutenant Wood, of Camp Sherman, who is accompanying the picture on its rounds.

The matinee Saturday afternoon and the shows Saturday evening mark the final presentation of the picture, which has created so much interest here and elsewhere. The picture is being shown for the small sum of 25 cents.

WHEAT AND RYE  
CROPS MUST NOT  
BE FED TO HOGS

The local food committee has just received a ruling from Columbus to the effect that farmers who have wheat and rye crops which they consider failures, must not turn their hogs into the fields without authority of the local food committee.

The Food Committee insists that all such crops must be harvested if they are at all fit for harvesting.

'OVER THE TOP'  
GOES GREENE CO.  
IN THRIFT DRIVE

That Greene County has gone "over the top," in its War Savings Stamp quota of \$600,000 for the county, or \$20 per capita, was the statement of County Chairman M. J. Hartley Saturday morning, following the campaign of National Thrift Day, Friday.

With pledges stacked several feet high, and many of them for the maximum amount of \$1,000 to a person, those in charge of the local campaign have practically made no attempt to figure the exact amount of the pledges, but estimate the amount as well over the county quota. The enormous number of pledges, which totaled in the neighborhood of \$450,000, and which were taken in at the meeting of selective service men at the First M. E. Church, Friday night, greatly boosted the final returns of the great drive made Friday.

Township captains were kept busy from the start of the single day campaign and were able to show satisfactory returns in their reports to the county chairman Saturday. So numerous were the pledges, which are standing in big piles in the office of Attorney Hartley, that it has been impossible to count them as yet, but the chairman considers the statement of over \$600,000 as being a safe estimate.

All of this was not subscribed Friday, as about \$110,000 in cash and a few pledges had been the record of the county up to Thursday night. At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon reports of township captains showed that about \$2,244 in cash had been taken in, in Greene county, and that pledges had been received to the amount of \$34,445. A message bearing this news was delivered to State Director H. P. Wolf, Friday afternoon, by the homing pigeon, which was liberated in Xenia at 2:35 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

Cash to the amount of \$11,322.87 was taken in at the money order window at the Xenia post office during the National Thrift Day. There were 2918 stamps sold at the post office, which represents a maturity value of \$14,500.

## LEAD COUNTER REVOLUTION.

The Hague, June 29.—Paul Milhukoff leader of the Russian constitutional Democrats and Alexander Gutchkoff, leader of the Octoberists have arrived in Harbin, Manchuria and assumed leadership of the counter revolutionists there, according to the Vossische Zeitung.

## ALIENS NATURALIZED.

Camp Perry, O., June 29.—Five hundred and forty-nine aliens in the United States ranks at Camp Perry were to be naturalized by Judge Killits of Toledo today. The men have already filled out applications signifying their willingness to become citizens.

About 100 members of the Toledo commerce club will make the trip to the camp to witness the ceremony.

FRENCH AND BRITISH  
STRIKE HUNS AT TWO  
DIFFERENT POINTS

London, June 29.—British and French forces today held more advantageous positions in Flanders and the Champagne region, the result of successful attacks carried out yesterday morning.

The British, in a surprise attack east of Nieppe forest, advanced their lines an average depth of over a mile on a front of three and a half miles, between Vieux Berquin and Font Tournai. They attained all their objectives, including the villages of L'Epineite, Verte Rue and La Recque. They also cut up two German divisions. Field Marshal Haig, in his night official report, said more than three

hundred prisoners and 22 machine guns were captured.

Simultaneously, Australian troops attacked west of Merris, a mile north of Vieux Berquin, capturing several enemy posts and taking 43 prisoners and six machine guns.

While these operations were underway, the French advanced on a front of nearly four and a half miles west of Soissons, between Ambleny and Montgobert. They took 1,000 prisoners, the French war office announced, and advanced a maximum depth of a mile and a quarter.

Both the Italian and Austrian war office described vigorous fighting in various sectors of the mountain front.

Paris, June 29.—German attempts to recapture positions taken by the French south of the Aisne were repulsed after a stubborn battle. The war office announced today. Southwest of Rheims there was also sharp fighting. Italians hurled the Germans from advanced positions temporarily occupied, it was reported.

Northeast of Montdidier an American raid in which forty prisoners including one officer were taken, was announced.

"South of the Aisne the Germans attempted to eject the French from positions taken yesterday," the communiqué said.

"Several Battalions attacked between the Fosses-en-Bas and Cutry ravine. They were repulsed and the French front was integrally maintained."

"Southwest of Rheims there was sharp fighting in the sector between Montagne and Bligny (about half way between Rheims and the Marne). Italian troops ejected the Germans, who obtained a momentary footing in advanced elements."

"Northwest of Montdidier (in the Cantigregion) the Americans conducted a successful raid, taking forty prisoners, including one officer."

"In the forest of Apremont (on the left wing of the American Toul sector) in Lorraine, French troops took prisoners and materials in a raid."

AMERICAN AIRMAN  
WOUNDED BUT HE  
LANDS PLANE SAFELY

With the American Armies in France, June 29.—Lieut. Jack Chambers, piloting a British (bombing) plane over the German lines yesterday was severely wounded by a machine gun bullet, but stuck it out and brought his machine back safely to the American airbase.

Chambers and a British gunner went out to strafe a German troop train, reported to be moving some distance from the front. As they sailed over the enemy's positions, the latter cut loose with "archies" and machine guns. Chambers was struck in the right arm. He calmly steered the plane over the train, while his companion showered it with bombs. Then he darted down through the enemy barrage so the Britisher might spray the train with machine gun fire.

After their object was thoroughly accomplished, Chambers returned home, growing fainter all the time. He spotted the American airbase and glided down in a perfect landing. Then he keeled over unconscious.

When seen in an American hospital today, Chambers grinned and said: "It is worth a wound to get the care of these American girls, believe me!"

Private Joseph Leitzan of the American Field Artillery, has been awarded a Posthumous Distinguished Service cross. The citation says that "on May 27, while under heavy bombardment, he voluntarily assisted other soldiers who were buried in a dugout. He was killed."

The medal goes to his mother, Mrs. Annie Leitzan of Hammond, Ind.

GERMAN AIRMEN  
BOMB PARIS AGAIN

Paris, June 29.—German airmen made their third raid on Paris in as many days when they bombed the city for nearly two hours around midnight. There were no casualties reported.

"A raid warning was issued at 10:59 last night," an official communiqué said. "Enemy planes raided the Paris region and were violently bombed by anti-aircraft batteries. Some bombs were dropped but there were no victims. All clear was sounded at 12:30 this morning."

TWIN MILLS WILL  
NOT CLOSE THIS  
SUMMER AS USUAL

The announcement was made Saturday afternoon by officials of the Hoover & Allison Company that the mills in Xenia will not close this summer during the month of July, as has been the custom in the past.

Instead, all the mills will be operated at full capacity, without the loss of a single day.

The following telegram was received from the war department Saturday by the local company, urging that the mills be run at full capacity:

"In view of the fact that this country must manufacture practically all of the binder twine supply of the world, and that there may be a demand upon us for export not at present contemplated, and the further fact that it is generally concluded that an extraordinary crop will be harvested in this country, we request that you continue to manufacture to your full capacity."

XENIA BLOSSOMS  
FORTH WITH FIRST  
"ELEVATOR GIRL"

The "elevator girl," dainty and charming, has made her appearance in Xenia.

Miss Margaret Ballantyne, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Ballantyne, of North Detroit street, took charge of the "lift" in the Hutchison and Gibney store Saturday morning.

"I like it very much, indeed," smiled Miss Ballantyne to inquirers, as she discharged a load of passengers on the first floor.

While stores in many cities have replaced the men elevator operators by girls, Hutchison & Gibney is the first local firm to employ a young woman operator. The former man operator of the lift was required to give up the position owing to war regulations.

## PAINFUL FAILURE

GEAMANS ADMIT

Amsterdam, June 29.—Germany was about to strike another surprise blow at the allies, according to Gen. Von Liebert, who commanded the Germans at Lodz in the Russian campaign.

In the same interview, published in the Tagliche Rundschau, Von Liebert referred to the Austrian offensive as a "painful failure."



Local Items

GKT IT AT DONGES

Mrs. Gilbert H. Young has received word from her husband, Private Gilbert H. Young of Fairfield, saying he has arrived safely over seas. Private Young is in Co. D, 331 Inf., part of the 83rd division that left Camp Sherman, May 23.

Bishop Coadjutor Irving G. Reese will be at Christ Episcopal church Sunday morning. Bishop Reese is an eloquent speaker. The public is cordially invited.

Misses Ruth and Ina Jackson, the Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Luman, have returned from Urbana, where they were guests Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peterson. Mr. Luman is a Y. M. C. A. worker at Camp Sherman.

Rev. H. J. Jewett will return Monday from Delaware, Ohio, where for eight days he has been teaching in the Summer School of Theology. He was one of five ministers of the West Ohio Conference of the Methodist church to serve on the faculty. He remained over Sunday to preach by request at William St. M. E. church.

Fans are looking forward to a treat when big Hieronimus, star hurler of Wilmington will be pitted against Curt Free by Manager "Peck" Jones of the new Clinton club which play the Reserves at Reserve park Sunday afternoon. Many of the older fans remember "Peck" Jones and all of the fans know "Hi" either personally or through hearsay. The new club is anxious to make a successful start and they have promised to show Curt Free some real hitting in Sunday's pastime. The game will be one of the most interesting of the season.

Newton Smith of the Lower Bellbrook pike is laid up with a broken ankle, received when he was thrown from a horse.

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WEATHER REPORT

OHIO—Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight in north portion.

Attorney Edward Smith has returned to Washington D. C. after a short visit here with his mother, Mrs. General Mosby of Lexington avenue.

Miss Mildred Murphy, who is taking her nurse's training at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, is spending a few days in this city, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fenion Chew.

Mrs. Allen Davis was hostess at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday in honor of her first wedding anniversary. White flowers and novelties suggestive of weddings were used in the appointments. Covers were laid for Mrs. John Knapp, Mrs. Kenneth Williamson of Xenia, and Miss Mildred Scott, who were in the bridal party, Mrs. Noah Yount and Mrs. Davis.—Troy News.

Elmer Jackson, indicted Friday on a charge of bigamy, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned before Judge Kyle, Friday afternoon. His bond was fixed at \$300. He was unable to furnish it, and owing to the fact that he has a job at the ice plant, he was permitted to go on his own recognizance.

Mrs. Ray Brannen received a card Saturday morning that her husband, Ray Brannen, of the 83rd Division, had arrived safely overseas.

O. S. and S. O. Home children enjoyed the film, "The Remaking of a Nation," Saturday morning, a special performance being given for their benefit.

Mrs. M. P. Arnold and two little daughters have returned home after a visit with relatives in New Vienna.

Miss Jean Elwell started today for Chautauqua, N. Y. She will join Miss Maude Ebnright, who has been there about a week.

Mr. Carl O. Nyblund of Galesburg, Ill., whose marriage with Miss Olive Trader will be celebrated Saturday evening, at the Trader home on North King street, arrived in Xenia, Friday evening. Other guests at the Trader home for the nuptials are Mrs. C. W. Trader and Miss Effie Trader of Cincinnati, and the Misses Edna and Ida Gayman of Greenfield.

Relatives of Russell Cyphers of Co. F, 330th Infantry, have received word of his safe arrival overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Weaver of South Detroit street, are in receipt of a card notifying them of the safe arrival in France of their son Ralph, who was at Camp Sherman.

The annual mite box opening of the Lal Bagh Missionary society will be held in the Sunday school room of Trinity M. E. Church, onday evening, July 1, at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared by the children and all the ladies of the church are cordially invited.

C. F. Logan secretary of the Woodland Cemetery association and S. H. Manor, superintendent of Woodland attended the state meeting of cemetery officials which was held in Galion, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith of New Burlington, have had as their house guests for a few days, their nieces, Miss Helen Skimming, of this city; Miss Ruth Skimming, of Columbus, and her guest, Miss Pauline Sewell, of Albuquerque, N. M. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their young guests motored to Fairfield and Clifton.—Wilmington News.

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Both Phones.

"The House That Makes Good."

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Clark and family are moving into the property which was the home of Mr. Clark's mother, the late Mrs. Ellen Clark, on Hill street. They have renovated the house.

A handsome new electric sign has been put in place over the L. and M. Katz clothing store, one of the chain of Katz men's furnishing stores in this section of the state. The sign is of the new type of electric sign construction, with glass letters and invisible lights and the background is colored. The sign bears the one word, "Katz."

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—There will be no choir practice in the First U. P. Church this Saturday evening.

—Zenetta Council No. 120, Degree of Pocahontas will install officers, also initiation of new members, Monday evening, July 1st. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served.

—The Sunday School of Trinity M. E. church will hold a picnic Tuesday afternoon, July 2nd at Kikare park. All families and friends of the church are invited.

Wright Council No. 96, R. & S. M. Stated Assembly, Monday July 1, 1918, 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. By order of Wm. Maxwell, T. I. M.

—The Second Auxiliary of the First M. E. Church will hold a picnic on the lawn of Mrs. Charles Purdon, North Galloway street, Monday evening. Supper will be served at six o'clock.

—The Board of Governors of the Greene County Library will meet on Monday, July 1st, at 2:30 p. m.

—Regular meeting of Shawnee Encampment No. 20, I. O. O. F. Monday evening, July 1st. Payment of dues. Please be present. B. Bankard, C. P.

MOTORAIDS

Every gasoline engine has a carburetor of some kind. In the ordinary farm engine it takes the form of a simple mixing valve with one gasoline valve to control the flow of fuel, and by adjusting this for a few seconds, while the engine is at work, anyone of ordinary intelligence can get pretty good results. The automobile carburetor is a delicate and sensitive device with a great many complicated parts and as many as four different evidence of this, notice how many adjustments.

They are not easy to adjust. As chimneys are missing fire as they go by and how few are getting the mileage they are supposed to get. It takes a mighty fine adjustment to get the power out of the small motors in use now, especially with low grade gasoline. The high price of fuel makes it distinctly worth while to get every ounce of power and every mile of running possible out of the gas. An automobile represents a big investment for anybody. It will pay for itself in service and satisfaction if it is kept in perfect order. Otherwise it will not.

"Put distilled water in your battery," has been drummed into the motoring public by all the storage battery makers. And yet the neglect of this matter is enormous, possibly because the motorist doesn't know why distilled water must be added if the battery is to keep on operating.

No battery, however well made, can operate satisfactorily unless pure, distilled water is added to it at regular intervals. The inside of a battery consists of several cells in which positive and negative plates are immersed in a liquid solution called electrolyte. This electrolyte consists of the proper proportion of sulphuric acid and distilled water.

Passing current through a battery to charge it, causes heat which hastens the evaporation of the water. Then, too, when the battery is nearly charged with water, it is split up into two gases, one of which escapes through vents, so that the action of charging a battery depletes the supply of water. If some of the water has evaporated, the acid solution is bound to be stronger than it should be; and therefore damaging to the plates. Without the correct amount of water in the solution the battery would eventually be ruined.

THE CYCLONE OUT OF SORTS.

We begin the publication of the Rocky Mountain Cyclone with some new difficulties in the way. The type phound phrom whom we bought our outfit phor this printing office phailed to supply us with any ephs or cays, and it will be phour or phive weeks bephore we get any. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to get along without them till they come. We don't like the loox ov this variety ov spelling any better than our readers; but mistaix will happen in the best of regulated phamillies, and iph the ephs and c's and x's and q's hold out, we shall ceep (sound the c hard) the CYCLONE whirling apher a phasion till the sorts arrive. It is no joke to us; it is a serious aphaix.—Denver ver Rocky Mountain Cyclone. (Literary Digest).

CHURCH NOTICES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Albert Read, Minister—Bible School 9:30 a. m. Children's Day exercises 10:30. "The Banner of the Free," and a sermon by the pastor. "Thou hast given a Banner to them." Union service 7:30 p. m., Trinity church. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. A cordial welcome.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
At the Presbyterian church Sabbath School at 9:15, J. W. Prugh, Supt. Rev. Fred Elliot will preach at 10:30. Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY** 127 E. Second St. Sunday services 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 8 p. m. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday except legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

**MAPLE CORNER REFORMED**  
Sunday School 10. E. D. Stroup, Supt. Preaching service 11. Sermon by the pastor, A. R. Lynn.

**FIRST U. P. CHURCH**  
D. D. Dodds, pastor. Sabbath School 9:20. Morning worship 10:30 with sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Biblical Unity which Jesus Taught." Y. P. C. U. 6:30. Union service in Trinity M. E. church at 7:30. Everybody invited to these services.

**CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL**  
S. S. at 9:15. Morning prayer and communion 10:30. Bishop Irving G. Reese.

**TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15. Mr. G. W. Morrison, Supt. Preaching by Dr. John White at 10:30 a. m. Temperance Rally of all the churches at 7:30 p. m. in Trinity church. At this meeting Mr. B. C. Van Heyde, the County Manager of the Green County Dry Federation, will give his stereoscopic lecture, "The Open Saloon." Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**SECOND U. P. CHURCH**  
Preaching at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Charles P. Proudf. Bible School follows sermon. Young People's Mission Study Class at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 we join in the union service in Trinity M. E. church.

**WEST END CHURCH**  
Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Children's Day exercises at 7:30 p. m. to which all are invited.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
Melvin E. Beck, pastor. 9:15 a. m. Bible School. Walter Watkins, Supt. 10:30 morning worship, theme, "A Lesson in Service." Holy Communion. Let us remember the Master's command, "This do in Remembrance of Me." Evening, union service in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church.

Everyday Etiquette

"Please tell me the proper positions for the persons in the receiving line at a reception after a wedding?" asked the bride to be.

The bride and groom stand side by side, the bride on the groom's right, between him and her maid of honor. The bridesmaids may stand half of them on the right and the rest on the left of the couple and the bride's parents usually stand near the door to welcome the guests," her aunt informed her.

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Miss Jessie Cauffman of Springfield who formerly taught a gymnasium class of young women of St. Brigid's church, and also had a class in Yellow Springs several seasons, was injured in an automobile accident near Springfield Wednesday. The Springfield Sun gives the following story of the accident:  
Six Springfield women were injured when the automobile in which they were riding, crashed into a telegraph pole near Donnellsville. Wednesday morning. Those in the car were Mrs. W. H. Thomas, 117 Clifton street; Mrs. J. L. Hess, 566 East Cassily street; Mrs. Harry Sanders, 232 East Southern avenue; Miss Jessie Kaufman of the Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Erl Wilson and the Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Earl Kauffman, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Wilson was driving. The front of the car was completely

demolished, the glass of the windshield being showered over the occupants, cutting them all badly. Mrs. Thomas, who was sitting in the front of the car, suffered the worst injuries.

The party was en route to Silver Lake, where the Y. W. C. A. has its summer cottage. Near Donnellsville, the party encountered a bad stretch of road and striking a rut, skidded and the car became unmanageable.

Residents in the vicinity gave the injured women all the aid they could and cars were sent from this city to take them to their homes, where they were attended by physicians. In addition to the cuts sustained all suffered greatly from the shock. Mrs. Thomas' cuts were about her face and arms.

**First Called Sleuthhounds.**  
Bloodhounds were first known as sleuthhounds, owing to their ability to track the deer, wild boar or the wolf. When the wounded game broke away and was lost, these good-nosed dogs were used in trailing the quarry by the blood trail, and hence they were finally called bloodhounds.

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Possibly the whole world was not holding its breath until Henry Ford turned out his new tractor but certainly every farmer in the land was curious to see it. More than that, nine farmers out of every ten confessed to a feeling that it might be a good thing to not buy a tractor until Henry had shown them what he could do.

One of the established institutions of the country is the reputation of Henry Ford. Just when it became known that Henry Ford was experimenting with Farm Tractors, is not known. A movement was abroad which foretold the advent in great numbers, of a machine which would take the place of horse-power on the farm.

There was a fever among manufacturers to turn out the first machine. So the tractors began to appear, but Henry Ford's did not make its appearance. He had said that he was going to furnish a farm tractor that would fill the bill, be just what the farmers required, a single unit of power for field and road and pulley work. Word came from the Ford factory that Henry Ford was not just satisfied with the works of his experts. Repeated reports of a similar nature made the farmers curious and strengthened their convictions that Henry Ford had resolved to permit no machine to go out from his factory until he had one that he could himself endorse and approve.

It is said that thirty-five types of machine were experimented with in the Ford factory before one was produced that Henry Ford himself would accept. Years were spent in testing the machine in every conceivable way. Farmers need not be told that the tests required by Mr. Ford were far greater than any work they will probably require of the machine.

The first thing we heard about the Fordson Tractor was that Henry Ford had agreed with Governor Cox to sell one thousand Fordson Tractors in Ohio at net price. This meant that this number of tractors would be distributed to Ohio farmers at exactly the factory cost.

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## THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

### A SHORT TRIP WITH GEORGE CHAPTER CXXVI.

George had to make a short business trip and asked me if I would like to go along. I was well enough and it would be a change. I was delighted and expressed myself so extravagantly, he laughed and said:

"Don't anticipate too much, then you won't be disappointed," which was very good advice, as things turned out.

It was dusk when we arrived in Chicago. We drove to a hotel, then, because I was a little tired, George insisted that we dine in our room. I wanted to go down to the dining room. We had scarcely commenced our dinner when the telephone rang, and someone wanted George to come down stairs at once—so he said.

"Go on with your dinner; it will get cold if you do not," he said. "I will get back as quickly as I possibly can."

I said nothing but thought that if he had had dinner down stairs he could have had whoever wanted to talk to him come to the table with us. I had undressed and slipped on a negligee, so there wasn't any use thinking of going down. Minutes passed. The dinner was fast becoming cold when the telephone rang. It was George.

"Eat your dinner and go to bed, Helen. I shall not be up until late."

But your dinner! Aren't you coming up to eat?"

"No! I shall eat with some people I know who are dining downstairs. Go to bed soon," and I heard the click of the receiver as he hung it up. It struck me as so heartless, that sharp click.

### A Sudden Impulse

I tried to eat a little more, but couldn't I drank my coffee, however, then picked up an evening paper George had left on the table and tried to read. It was impossible. I was too nervous—too anxious to know who these people were, with whom George was dining.

Suddenly, an impulse seized me to find out. I quickly dressed, and, putting on my hat, I took the elevator and asked the boy the way to the dining room.

"Most people are in the grill room as late as this," he volunteered.

I would look in the main dining room first, then, if he was not there, I would look in the grill. I made up my mind to say I had come down for a book, if he should see me. So I also asked where I could find the newspaper.

I felt a little ashamed of myself, spying on George when he had been so nice since my illness as well as during it; but he was my husband, and I had a right to know whom he was with.

I wandered slowly through the main dining room. There were many people in the corridors so I was not at all conspicuous, especially as I had on a dark suit and hat. I looked carefully in the door. The big room was nearly empty. I could easily see that George was not there. I turned and walked away, this time toward the grill. As I neared the room, the laughter and talk let me know that I should not find it as empty as I had found the other room. I was not surprised when I glanced in the doorway to see the room almost filled with a gay crowd.

At first, I could see but a few seated by the door. Large party were leaving, and hid the tables from my view. I moved on down past the door, and waited until they came out. Then I walked back again. No, I could see no one who looked at all like George. He must have finished his dinner and gone out. How I wished I had not undressed! Had I not, I should have been down much sooner and would probably have found him.

### An Unhappy Moment

I walked over to the new-stand and bought a book. Now it was no excuse; I really wanted something to read—something to keep me from thinking and worrying. It must be something important that would make George leave me alone, the first night in strange hotel. I would try to be sensible and not worry.

I chatted a moment with the girl at the stand. She recommended a book, then smiled as I said I wanted something exciting.

"I'm not a bit sleepy," I told her, glad to talk to someone, and she was such a nice looking girl. "I shall read until my husband comes in. I think I should like a detective story."

She found me several, and I looked them over, finally deciding on one with a very thrilling title. Then I bought a box of chocolates and turned toward the elevator.

Something I don't know what, made me hesitate, then retrace my steps to the grill room. I would look in once more before I went up stairs. I noticed more people leaving; I would be better able to see the entire room.

Casually, I strolled along, holding my book and box of chocolates where they could easily be seen, and so give an excuse for my being downstairs. Not because of George; I did not expect to see him now but because of the people wandering in twos and threes up and down the corridor.

I looked in the door of the grill just as some people rose from a corner table.

It couldn't be—yes it was! George, Julia Collins, and two or three others I didn't know.

Monday—The Bitter With The Sweet.

### Careful of Speech.

"In the faculty of your college well organized?" "Very. We haven't a single professor who would dare to make a statement of fact without first having it approved by a trust magnate or a corporation lawyer."—Life.

## MISS RUTH JACKSON TO WED REV. RANKIN EARLY NEXT MONTH

Their original arrangements for an August wedding changed, the Rev. Henry Rankin of Tarkio, Mo., and Miss Ruth Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Joseph E. Jackson, of West Church street, are announcing informally that their nuptials will take place next Friday afternoon.

The marriage will be celebrated very simply at the home of the bride's mother, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and intimate friends of the bridal pair are being asked to be present.

Mr. Rankin who graduated in May from Xenia Theological Seminary, came to Xenia about a week ago for a visit. It was after his arrival here that he and his fiancée decided to advance the date for their wedding. This decision was reached owing to the fact that Mr. Rankin intends to take up missionary work for the United Presbyterian church in Egypt, sailing with his bride in September, and there are many plans which they must make in this country before their departure.

Miss Jackson who has been a member of the faculty of McKinley school for several years, is a graduate of Xenia high school, and she also attended Muskingum college. She is a very charming and lovely girl. Mr. Rankin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rankin of Tarkio, Mo., and since his graduation from theological school, has been preaching at Hooper, Wash. He will not resume that work following his marriage, but will make preparations for his trip and his work in Egypt.

### Forests of Norway.

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**JOHN WANAMAKER.**

Margaret E. Sangster has been interviewing that wonderful merchant prince, John Wanamaker, and tells about it in the last issue of the Christian Herald. He has two great stores, one in Philadelphia and one in New York, but his home is in Philadelphia. He is eighty years old, and, as she says, "his name stands for faith, and charity and religion. In his own church John Wanamaker is known and loved as the superintendent of the Sunday School, the head of the Y. M. C. A., and the leading spirit of every good work."

As Miss Sangster was shown to his private office, the brain and heart of the two greatest department stores in the world, took her by the hand in the kindest sort of greeting. She told him she wanted to write about him, as a message to pass on to the young people who read the Christian Herald. His reply was that it was risky business writing an article about a man before he's dead—that he had a friend once who wanted to build a railroad and run it clear through to the Pacific. Suddenly he blossomed into a famous character. People began naming their children after him—and then—then his plans failed. Then the people changed their children's names—that's why it isn't safe to write about a man while he is alive.

Miss Sangster insisted, however, that a message from him would mean a great deal to many young people. Mr. Wanamaker pointed to a picture on the wall and said: "It took the artist who painted that picture ten years to complete it. That is the kind of work that folks should do. Tell that to the young people who read the Christian Herald. If a task is worth doing, it is worth doing in a thorough way."

John Wanamaker was speaking again. "Any work that's worth doing is worth doing thoroughly," he repeated. "and it's worth putting one's whole soul into. There was a little lady who sang at our church yesterday. She wasn't much to look at—small, she was, and not very well built—but when she began to sing—

"It was 'La Marseillaise.' And her body grew tense as she sang it and there was a thrill in her voice and—shutting your eyes—you could see a picture of all France marching off to battle. It made me cry—her song. Why? Because she put her whole soul into the singing of it!"

Then Mr. Wanamaker reached into a small vest pocket and brought out a tiny, well marked testament bound in pigskin. He told of a young man who wanted to join church, but the only reason why he wished to do so was that he was twenty-eight years old and thought it was time he should join something."

Miss Sangster says: "John Wanamaker opened the little Testament reverently. As I watched him, it came to me that it was a fine and rather unusual thing to see the head of a great business sitting in his inner office in the midst of a crowded day, there with the swirl of commerce eddying all about him, his white head bent above a little volume that held the Word of God."

Mr. Wanamaker read: "I am crucified with Christ. \* \* \* I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

"That young man," said Mr. Wanamaker, looking up from the Testament, "was not living by the faith of the Son of God. If he had been living that way, he would have known why he was joining the church!"

Mr. Wanamaker pictured himself as often sitting in the early dawn, and as the sun rises in a burst of glory saying aloud to it:

"Don't you ever get tired of shining? You've been at it for so many thousands of years! Don't you ever get tired?" And it always seems as if

the sun smiles back at me and says: "No, sir! I don't get tired of shining! Why, it's my part in creation!"

As Miss Sangster left, Mr. Wanamaker said: "I am afraid I haven't given you much of a message to take back to the people who read the Christian Herald; but—" and all at once his face seemed to brighten magically—"you tell them what the sun says to me! And tell them to be like the sun—to do their part in the creation without faltering or complaining or even questioning—to do it because it is their part. Tell them that's my message!"

Miss Sangster's concluding paragraph was this:

"And so I left John Wanamaker—a merchant prince, indeed, with the golden prize of success in his hand, and the fine gold of human kindness in his heart. And as I went out through the wonder of his great store, I found myself thinking of each busy aisle as an artery that drew from a great throbbing heart. And as the center of it all, I saw, as I will always hereafter see it, the picture of a man sitting behind a very business like desk with his silvered head bowed in all reverence over a tiny Book!"

**VISITING BIRDMAN DOES ANTICS IN AIR**

A visiting birdman Saturday morning about eight o'clock delighted watchers with his antics in the air.

Although the sky was cloudy so that the big machine appeared black in color, the ugly weather did not scare out the aviator, who delighted in doing stunts over the southwestern part of the town. The fact that he hovered near the Hoover & Allison mill may indicate that the pilot was Lieutenant William Orbison who was formerly connected with that company here.

The machine accomplished successfully the tail-spin, falling like a leaf until it was out of sight below the buildings and many believed that it had struck the ground. The machine was righted easily however, and then flew in rings around the Hoover & Allison mill playing hide and seek behind

**LOCAL YOUNG MEN ARRIVE OVERSEAS**

According to word received by local relatives, J. Robert Dodds and William J. Smith, both members of Co. B, 331st Infantry Regiment, have arrived safely across the seas. Besides the official card, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Smith received the following short letter written on board the transport from their son, William J. Smith.

"Dear Folks: I'm a regular sailor now, having been out four days. We have had fine weather with the exception of one day, when some of us, in fact most of us, were pretty sick. Today is a fine day though and we are enjoying it immensely. I'm sorry I can't tell you where we are but rest assured we are to be well taken care of. There isn't much I can say except I am well and happy. Bill."

The address of both boys is: "Co. B, 331st Inf. Reg. A. E. F. France."

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

I want to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of county supervisor, at the primary election on August 13th, 1918.

Ralph O. Wead of Yellow Springs authorizes the announcement that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county auditor, subject to the primary election, August 13th.

**Twenty Years Ago Today**

There is a death-like pall hanging over Santiago as the city lies exposed to the death-dealing guns of our navy, waiting for the word "fire." The Spanish forces are heavily entrenched but Wheeler's troops have advanced within rifle range and now surround the city.

Xenians have subscribed quite liberally for the new war bonds. One of our banks has sent away for about \$5,000 worth of them, but it is not yet known whether all will be accommodated.

Beginning with Friday morning every check issued on a bank must have a two cent revenue stamp affixed and every note given must have stamps affixed at the rate of two cents for each \$100. Stamps may be obtained at the banks. Uncle Sam must have money with which to carry on the war, and while these stamps cost the individuals but a small sum they amount to a very large one for the government.

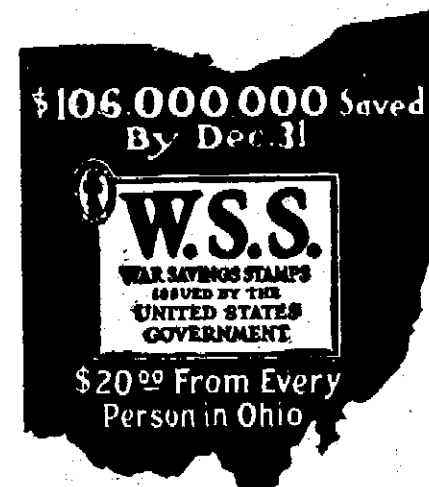
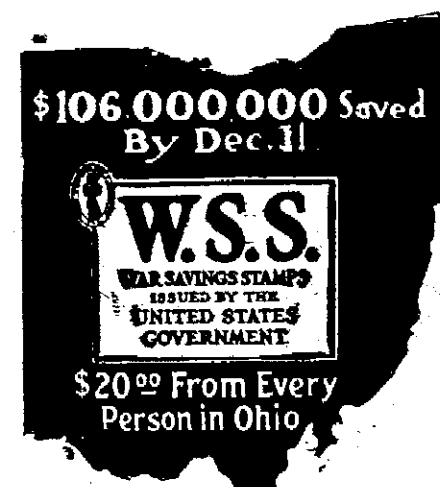
Cashier A. S. Frazer, of the Xenia Bank, went to Cincinnati today for the purpose of arranging for a supply of stamps for stamping checks, drafts, etc., the law requiring the same going into effect Friday. Cashier F. E. McGervey was in Cincinnati yesterday arranging for stamps.

Wilmington also has been having its lighting trouble as well as this city as the Wilmington Journal relates the fact that city has lights now for the first time in five months. The engines, running the arc, dynamos broke January 14, and since then the city has been in darkness at night.

Judge H. L. Smith has just received word from Seth W. Brown that his son Earl, who is now in the cavalry at Chickamauga, has been notified to prepare for the examination. In case he passes he will be released from the army. Earl had tried to get a cadetship, before going in the army.

# ATTENTION

## Draft Men of the Deferred Classes!



### LET EVERY MAN DO HIS DUTY!

Report Your  
Name and Address  
to Your  
Township Captain

*That He May Keep Proper Records*

# ACT QUICKLY!

Many men have already sold their allotment--some have doubled it--this has been done in some cases by Saturday noon. Quick work? Yes,-- Now YOU get busy and "Do YOUR bit."

## M. J. HARTLEY, Greene County Chairman

**Over The Top**

To win every  
breakfast  
appetite

**POST TOASTIES**

Best of all! See Bobby.







# FIRST STEPS ARE TAKEN TO MOTORIZE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Steps toward motorization of the local fire department reached a definite stage when City Manager Riddle authorized by the City Commission, purchased an automobile truck chassis for this purpose.

Mr. Riddle was expecting to sign the contract Friday for a Republic truck chassis which will be used to motorize the heavy utility fire piece which has been kept at the lower house for several years because it was too heavy to be adapted as a horse-drawn apparatus. The piece is in excellent condition, hardly having been used and it will make a most satisfactory fire fighting machine when equipped with motor power.

The work of rebuilding the apparatus into a truck will be done by a

Dayton company which specializes in motorizing horse-drawn fire fighting apparatus. This company, also, adds special extra equipment, such as pneumatic tires, siren whistle, electric lights and other equipment, and the truck will be painted standard fire department red in color. It will be geared to make 35 miles or more an hour.

The wagon itself is a \$3,500 piece, of the best make, and solidly built. It is fully equipped to take care of most any size fire, being able to carry all the equipment necessary. The piece will carry 35 gallons of chemicals, and an extra charge of the same, 1,000 feet of standard size fire hose and enough ladders for most any size fire. When completed, it will equal any ready-built fire fighting machine which now sells for from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

The motorized truck will be kept in the upper house and will be manned by the best firemen. It will answer all calls at once, using chemicals wherever at all necessary, and while a plan for the use of the de-

partment has not been entirely mapped out, it is thought that the other equipment of the department will be kept in the house to answer emergency calls which come in while the motor is out or a double call from the same fire in case more hose or ladders are needed.

The new fire piece is expected to be ready for operation here within 30 days. It is a most suitable use for a powerful fire fighting piece which was on the city's hands and which by actual attempt was proven could not be sold for any where near its worth. It will add greatly to the efficiency of the city fire fighting alarm system, which the Springfield and Xenia Telephone Company has the contract for furnishing.

The switch board, which is to be placed in Police Headquarters and the telephones which will be placed in boxes over the city have not yet arrived, holding up the work.

## LICENSE NECESSARY TO SELL EXPLOSIVES

The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, is authority for the following statement of the explosives regulations:

"Under the recent Explosives Act, all persons selling, handling, or using explosives or their ingredients must have a Federal license, and this license will be issued only to those who have legitimate use for same, and who are known to be loyal American citizens, or citizens of countries friendly to the U. S. These licenses may be secured by applying in person to George W. Sheets, Clerk of Courts.

"Persons who dynamite streams in catching fish not only transgress a state law, but also a Federal regulation, for which latter violation they subject themselves to a fine of \$5000 and one year imprisonment, or both. The Government intends to prosecute anyone having explosives or their ingredients unlawfully in their possession."

## POSTAL RATES FOR NEWSPAPERS TAKE BIG UPWARD JUMP

On July 1st a new and drastic postal law goes into operation affecting all newspapers and periodicals in the country. Under this new law which establishes a zone system the postage bills of newspapers and periodicals will be increased from 25 to 350 per cent. According to careful estimates the postage increase for the Gazette and Republican will be between 40 and 50 per cent.

In addition to increasing the postage rates the new law makes it necessary for all publishers to pay a different rate on news matter than they do on advertising matter. This means that the Gazette and Republican will have to make a report to the post office authorities giving a statement of the number of inches of advertising and news matter in each publication. The increase in rates is 25 per cent on news matter and from 25 to 350 per cent on advertising according to the zone in which the subscriber is located.

## JAMESTOWN QUIT TOSSERS WIN AGAIN

That "bush-whacking" crowd of Jamestown quit-tossers, continued on their aggressive "whacking" at the grounds in Jamestown, Thursday night, defeating the Xenia club by taking 11 out of 12 games played.

The contest was between the two teams which are supposed to represent eight men who never were in a contest before this series was started a week or two ago.

In the meantime, the Jamestown athletes have steadily improved and each meeting of the two teams has marked a stiffer opposition in them. The one game which Xenia won Friday night, was handed to them as a consolation affair. The local club still has the edge by two games on the season, however, the standing being 25 to 23.

The next game between these two teams has not yet been announced. On the Fourth of July, the local club will have local contests between players themselves all day and evening, to which everyone is invited. A picnic supper will also be enjoyed by the club members.

The Xenia club has now installed a new professional croquet set, which will be used not only for club members, but for their wives as well.

# MEN IN DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION VOLUNTEER TO PUT GREENE COUNTY OVER TOP IN THRIFT STAMP DRIVE

Standing as one man, 1,500 men between the ages of 21 and 31, from the deferred classes of Greene County's selective list, pledged themselves to sell or buy \$300 worth of Thrift Stamps each and closed National Thrift Day by sending the Greene County campaign "over the top."

The impressive ceremony of the young men of the county pledging their financial support to the government and to the boys who are doing their part "over there" took place in the big auditorium of the First M. E. church, whence the men were summoned by official notification cards from the Greene County Draft Board. The men were ignorant of the purpose of the meeting until it was disclosed to them by County Chairman M. J. Hartley who had charge of the meeting.

The large and impressive crowd was seated according to townships, and the whole filled the large auditorium of the church. The congregation was an unusual one and one that probably will never again be gathered together. Following a short announcement by the county chairman and prayer by Rev. A. J. Kestle, the men were honored by an address by Col. John Y. Bassell, assistant state director whose flaming patriotism aroused the big audience to a fever pitch of true blue patriotism and caused them to fairly shake the big church with their cheers.

Col. Bassell addressed the men for three-quarters of an hour, although his utterances were interrupted many times by the applause of the men, whose patriotism was boiling over. In his speech, Col. Bassell attempted to impress his audience with the gravity of the situation across the seas and pointed out to them the need for concerted and determined action. He explained to the men that they of deferred classification could do little enough for the boys who had been sent across the seas, by doing their part in the selling of Thrift Stamps and his words were greeted with a mighty roar of applause.

The following Captains were named in each township whose duty it is to see that the men in their township take care of the \$300 worth of Thrift Stamps which they pledged to sell or buy and as their names were read out they stood up: J. Kenneth Williamson, Xenia township; Gowdy Williamson, New Jasper; Dr. Leroy Haines, Caesar Creek; Earl Simison; Spring Valley; C. M. Preston, Miami; Homer Spahr, Beaver Creek; Henry Weller, Sugar Creek; Raymond Bull, Cedarville; Millard F. Ridenour, Ross; Rev. E. T. Clark, Bath; D. A. Oliver, Jefferson; Dr. C. L. Ford, Silver Creek.

When all of the township leaders had arisen the men in their townships were called upon, and as they stood up in a body they made a most impressive showing. The showing of the men delighted Chairman Hartley and impressed the State Director who was very much pleased with the showing made by patriotic Greene county. Appealed to in the proper manner, the men showed that they were willing to

make the next best sacrifice to going to war, by giving of their time and money to keep the boys who do, in the trenches.

The chairman was also thankful to the O. S. & Q. O. Home band, which stirred up latent patriotism at the beginning of the meeting by playing three patriotic airs and was loudly applauded. The meeting closed with benediction by Rev. A. J. Kestle and the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the entire company.

## FORMER GREENE CO. WOMAN LAID TO REST

Mrs. Alice Archer, wife of Mr. Charles Archer, was buried Wednesday afternoon from her late home in Troy.

Mrs. Archer was before her marriage Alice Shadrach, and was born in Maryand 61 years ago. She came to Ohio when but a child and spent her girlhood days in Greene County, but for the last 27 years had resided in Troy.

Surviving her are her husband, a son, John, of Troy, and Mrs. Harry Kerns of Dayton.

The many beautiful floral offerings were symbols of the high esteem in which she was held.

## Bad Kidneys Laid Him up.

A slight impairment may lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. Don't neglect it. Frank Miller, Bingham, Utah, writes: "Was troubled with my kidneys so bad I could not work. Tried many kinds of medicine which did me no good. Then I tried Foley Kidney Pills; now feeling as good as ever did before." Sayre & Hemphill.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST. That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

# XENIA-Friday, July 5

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Comedy Featuring Harold Lloyd.

"DID SHE DO WRONG?"  
Keystone 2-Reel Comedy Screen.

Matinee—1:30. Come Early. Night—6 o'clock Prompt.

## MONDAY NIGHT

"THE HARD ROCK BREED"  
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